Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract of the application as indicated below:

A technique for manipulating computer-implemented objects uses a command-behavior ~~Command-Behavior~~ technique to separate behaviors ~~Behaviors~~, which perform actions on the object, from commands ~~Commands~~, which cause the behaviors ~~Behaviors~~ to be invoked. A dynamic mapping of commands ~~Commands~~ to behaviors ~~Behaviors~~ allows the system to change which behavior ~~Behavior~~ is invoked by a command ~~Command~~. Objects in the system can have shadows ~~Shadows~~, the shadows ~~Shadows~~ and the object communicating with each other. The technique allows objects and their shadows ~~Shadows~~ to transparently reside anywhere in a distributed network of servers, using any available network protocol for communication.